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Punta Gorda Baptist Church—Rev. J. E. McIntosh, pastor. Services every Sunday at 7:00 p. m. Sunday school at 3:00 p. m. every Sunday. Prayer meeting every Tuesday night.
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PINEAPPLES FOR ALL.

There was a time when the pineapple was as rare among fruits in the north temperate zone as the diamond among stones—an English novelist cited its growth in a London hot-house as the final proof of inexhaustible wealth and profuse expenditure. Even now a good pine is seldom sold in London for less than a dollar, and often for double that sum, yet we are beginning to recognize in the fruit a conservator of the national health and a pleasing addition to the tables of those who never think of calling themselves rich. In New York pineapples are worth from five to ten cents at wholesale, and there is a mine of wealth in the dainty apple of Florida at the average prices. Is there danger of "glutting the market," since all southern Florida may finally become a pineapple plantation?

What are the figures this year? Of our population one-half may be considered able and willing to buy a pine each four times during the year—this would take about one hundred and twenty million apples for America only—leaving out of account the thousands to be provided for the wealthy. Some of these ask for them in cans—not all are educated as we could wish in the science of eating.

Now, would the supply equal the demand? For this year Cuba promises 14,000,000, Florida 7,000,000, the Bahamas 3,000,000 to be canned in Baltimore because of inferior quality. Porto Rico cuts no figure as yet and Central America is only making a beginning. Thus we have a demand for one hundred and twenty million and a supply of twenty-five millions in round numbers—surely no distressing figures for the Floridian, even if he had none but a home market. Competition may come with the multiplication of refrigerator steamers, but the demand will increase also as acquaintance with a good thing steadily grows.—T. U. & C.

STEALING STOCK.

A friend of THE HERALD who lives some eight miles out in the country complains bitterly of ravages made by thieves on the hog and cattle ranges. He says that the stock pirates go out in wagons on pretence of camp-hunting, though no game is in season, and they fill their meat boxes with stolen pork and beef.

Against these depredations, there seems to be no adequate protection. If a beef is butchered, the ears and hide are destroyed, thus rendering identification impossible. And if a single man detects one of these thieves, his evidence in court is negated by the thief's confederates who swear to an alibi or anything else that will save the accused. For several men to follow up and capture a stock thief, requires so much time and expense that none can be induced to undertake the job. It involves sleepless watchfulness and a patient search over many miles of prairie and wilderness. The thieves seem to fully understand this condition and they take advantage of it to rob owners of many cattle and hogs.

Our friend asks, "What is to be done to protect stock owners from the depredations of these marauders?" This problem has come up many times in our Western States and several times in Florida, and the only solution that has been found is in the stockmen organizing and taking systematic measures to detect and capture the thieves. One man alone can do nothing; he must secure the help and co-operation of others; and by all working together quietly, they can accomplish the object desired, bring the offenders to justice and break up their nefarious business.

We trust this will be done and that our friend and his neighbors will succeed in putting an effective stop to any stealing of cattle and hogs that may be going on in DeSoto county.

Attractive Women.

All women sensibly desire to be attractive. Beauty is the stamp of health because it is the outward manifestation of inner purity. A healthy woman is always attractive, bright and happy. When every drop of blood in the veins is pure, a beautiful flush is on the cheek. But when the blood is impure, moroseness, bad temper and a sallow complexion tell the tale of sickness all too plainly. And women to-day know there is no beauty without health. Wine of Cardui cures women with beauty and attractiveness by making strong and healthy those organs which make her a woman. Try Wine of Cardui, and in a month your friends will hardly know you.

Watchful proposes to have a public hall. We hope it will be located in Punta Gorda, as we need one.

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IN MANDALAY.

Thousands of Pagoda Bells Ring at the Setting of the Sun.

Mandalay has its own sky, soft and gray and meandering like a tent, with white cloud lines that seem meant for scrolls. If one could read, it is the Very Sacred City, the city of contemplation, the city of all the monks. A thousand pagoda bells give tongue to the wind there when the sun goes down; a crumbling thousand more give up to time the testimony of outworn things.

It lies in a curved arm of blue hills, and something broods over it with solitude. This you suspect from the air of the place and the way the shrill talk of the parrots and the complaint of the goats and the laughter of the people come to you wherever you are sitting. Afterward you go out as did that morning with the commissioner, and see under the very zenith, where the low gray sky is caught up, the square of the dark red crenellated walls of the old royal city, three miles each way, and outside the walls the parallel clear moat thinking back at the sky, and then you are sure that over and above the government of India some spirit is in possession here, some spirit that bends in affection over finished and forgotten things.

Seven roofed kiosks stand at intervals over the gates in the wall—they are called pythats, but they strike the eye like peaceful conclusions—and low white stone bridges raised in the middle span the moat. The buttresses of the gates are painted deep gray and white, and the bank that slants steeply from the wall to the water has here and there a low, twisted, spreading tree on it, purely for decoration. You may stop at a corner and look two ways along the reflecting water, with bridge after bridge receding across, and pythats after pythats diminishing above, and each red and gray and white vista so picked out and finished under the quiet light slipping adverbly into the near blue of the hills.

Mandalay seemed aware with bunting that day, flags and arches of welcome everywhere and crowds flocking—aware and almost awake—but you looked again and saw that she only turned in her sleep and smiled, as at a dream.—Exchange.

A NICE STORM.

Punta Gorda had a nice little rain and thunder storm last Friday. Enough water fell to replenish the cisterns and refresh vegetation and the lightning increased the purity of our salubrious atmosphere.

The electrical cannoning in the sky was grand, though it scared a few ladies and children. But Manager White of the Telephone Company did not exhibit any enthusiasm over the storm, because it placed about two dozen of his phones hors du combat. The lightning sizzled and crackled along the wires and burned out fuses and cut the wire coils in the drops, thereby curtailing garrulity and causing some ladies to wonder what in the d—d—world was the matter with their phones. The trouble was caused by their taking the receivers off the hooks. During a storm, let your receiver hang on the hook and go out in the kitchen and hurry up the cook.

During Friday's storm, lightning struck Ed Hill's house on Taylor street, ripped a few shingles off the roof of the back porch, made the neighbors jump, and then plunged into the cistern. That is all the damage done by that weather frolic.

BRIGHT PROSPECTS.

People from nearly every quarter of DeSoto county are coming to Punta Gorda to live. They are welcome, for they are proving good and useful citizens.

Doubtless many of them are attracted by the opportunities offered and developed by the great building operations of the Consolidated Ice, Refrigerating and Fish Co. At any rate, most of them are working for the company and many will remain permanently after the work of construction is finished.

This company will likely employ a thousand or more men when all the departments of their great enterprise are in operation. This means not only a big increase in the business of Punta Gorda, but also a large addition to her political power.

In the next presidential election, this town may cast a thousand votes. Such a prospect realized may result in making Punta Gorda the political storm center of the county. Politicians may do well to keep the idea in mind. There is no telling what we may do when we become gigantic.

"Stonewall" Jackson's Baptism.
Robert E. Lee and Thomas Jonathan ("Stonewall") Jackson were once stationed at Fort Hamilton, New York harbor, the former while it was being built. Jackson was baptized at old St. John's church at Fort Hamilton, and the records contain the following entry: "On Sunday, 29th of April, 1849, I baptized Thomas Jonathan Jackson, major in the United States army; sponsors, Colonels Taylor and Dimmick, also of the army." The baptismal record used for this ceremony is still preserved.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Truck land in the Warm Spring hammock near Coleman is said to be in big demand. About six thousand dollars' worth has been sold in the last few months in ten-acre lots. Prices ran from \$50 to over \$100 per acre, with about two buyers to one seller.

THE HUMAN STOMACH.

How It is Overworked by Three Big Daily Meals.

It requires about five hours for the stomach to work on an ordinary meal and pass it out of itself, when it falls into a state of repose; hence if a man eats three times a day his stomach must work fifteen hours out of twenty-four. After a night's sleep we wake up with a certain amount of bodily vigor which is faithfully portioned out to every muscle of the system and every sense of touch, each its rightful share, the stomach among others.

When the external body gets weary after a long day's work, the stomach bears its share of the fatigue, but if when the body is weary with the day's toil we put it to bed, giving the stomach meanwhile a five hours' task which must be performed, we impose upon the very best friend we have—the one that gives us one of the largest amounts of earthly enjoyment—and if this overtaxing is continued it must certainly wear out prematurely as the body itself will if it is overworked every day.

And if persons eat between meals then the stomach has no rest from breakfast in the morning until 1, 2, 3 or 4 o'clock next day; hence it is that so many persons have dyspepsia. The stomach is worked so much and so constantly that it becomes too weak to work at all.

Quick Justice at Ascot.

Not only the horses, but the powers of the law, says the London Chronicle, are swift at Ascot, for the course has a special tribunal for the punishment of evil-doers. No sooner is the pick-pocket, welsheer or ticket snatcher arrested than he is standing in a little room in the royal stand, where the evidence is heard and the verdict and sentence pronounced before the offender fully realizes that he is caught. No where else does punishment so swiftly follow crime as at this court, which is decreed by clause 31 of the indictable offenses act of 1848.

This race course tribunal arose curiously in the eighteenth century from an assault upon a royal personage. In his indignation at the impossibility of instant punishment of the assailant he ordered that in future a magistrate should always attend the royal race meeting. This has ever since been done, and by the above mentioned act the chief magistrate of Bow street was constituted ex officio a justice of the peace of the county of Berks in order to enable him to hold this court at Ascot.

Encourage the Happiest Habit.

The art of laughter should surely be cultivated—in fact, all and everything that leads to joy. The wish to be happy, the love of gladness and beauty, is, I am sure, a thing to be desired. Consequently it is worth a little cultivation. Play is as essential a factor in men's lives as work. Philosophers tell us that no man lives his own life until he plays. Work comes from the exigencies of life, from the "musts" of this world, which often push a man along very different paths from those he would choose to travel by from inclination or empathy. Play is, however, his recreation, and here at his leisure time comes out his whole soul, his power of and choice of play, his greater or lesser necessity for it, to recuperate mind and body from the strain of daily work.—Chaparrone.

Municipal Bridgegrooms.

An amusing story is told of the crowning of a rose queen of a country district near Paris. The selected queen, as one of the formalities of awarding the dower, was asked by the mayor for the name of her fiancé. "I have none," she replied. Notified that a sweetheart was indispensable, the young lady added timidly, "I thought the municipality provided everything necessary." Straightway a young swain presented himself as an aspirant, and, being as promptly accepted, all things became regular and in order.

Synonyms.

A French gentleman, rescued from a ducking in the river and taken to an adjacent tavern, was advised to drink a tumbler of very hot brandy and water and thus addressed the waiter who was mixing it: "Sir, I shall thank you not to make it a fortnight."

"A fortnight?" replied Joe. "Haden't you better take it directly?" "Oh, yes," said monsieur, "directly, to be sure, but not a fortnight—not two weeks."—Boys of the Empire.

No Excuse.

A member of a volunteer fire brigade did not appear on the scene of the conflagration until after the fire was under control. He was severely taken to account by the chief for thus neglecting his duty.

"I could not help it," replied the fireman. "I live a long way from the fire."

"That's no excuse," snapped the chief. "You must move nearer the next fire."—London Answers.

Two Aspects.

Benham—I believe a woman can love two men at the same time.
Mrs. Benham—If she is a married woman, she has to try to.

Benham—What do you mean?
Mrs. Benham—She has to try to love her husband, and he isn't the same man when they have company that he is when they haven't any.—Brooklyn Life.

Preaching Monkeys.

The author of "The History of Brazil" tells of a species of monkey called "preachers." Every morning and evening these monkeys assemble in the woods. One takes a higher position than the rest and makes a signal with his fore paw. At this signal the others sit around him and listen. When they are all seated, he begins to utter a series of sounds. When he stops these cries, he makes another signal with his paw, and the others cry out until he makes a third signal, upon which they become silent again. This author, Mr. Maregrove, asserts that he was a witness to these preachings.

A GENEROUS EDITOR.

Cheated by a Fake Story in His Own Newspaper.

The following true story of a New York reporter is told by a correspondent:

"As a reporter my friend had not won the regard of his city editor. He frequently failed to return from an assignment with a 'good story.' So when he was told to draw \$10 from the office, go out and give it to a man genuinely in need of it and then write, as a social study, the needy man's valuation of current reports of abounding property in the country my friend thought he had a task that was easy, but organized charity would not, because of principle, encourage such 'indiscriminate giving' and refused to tell of any one who was in extremity. Going down to the Bowery, the reporter questioned a policeman and was directed to a certain tenement. When he got there, the man had been disposed of and had taken his family out of the neighborhood. After no success with two other devices for discovering a man really in want it looked as though the reporter would once more have to go back to the office and report failure.

"But what so preposterous as to say to the city editor that a man who was badly off for the lack of \$10 and who had views on the subject of property was not to be found?

"Tress time was near. Some plan of action had to be decided on. Meeting a friend who, though earning a good deal, always spent more, the reporter said, 'For heaven's sake, don't you need \$10?' With excellent presence of mind the man answered in the proper way, and the reporter dashed back to his desk to write his little social study. He imagined a poor man who had a pitiful need and told an imaginary tale about him.

"It was charming, but very sad. The city editor next afternoon praised him; it was 'the finest story of the day.' He added: 'Already several men have stopped in to leave checks, and here is a fifty dollar bill the chief himself just dropped on my desk for the poor man. You cash these checks and send the money to him and write something about the relief it will afford to him. Wait a moment; here's another \$25. Why, it's from the chief again; you see what an impression you've made! Taking the money, the young reporter hesitated, fumbled it. 'Well?' inquired the city editor.

"Then the young reporter had to give the account of the hunt for a needy man as hero set forth. After looking out the window a long time the city editor said: "'Of course you are indefinitely suspended. I ought to devise some torture for you also. You might,' he concluded, rising, 'picture to yourself what feelings the old man will have—that kindly old chief to whom I must return this \$75—when he hears that he was cheated by a fake in his own newspaper!'"—New York Commercial Advertiser.

A Cheerful Face.

Next to the sunlight of heaven is a cheerful face. There is no mistaking it. The bright eye, the unclouded brow, the sunny smile—all tell of that which dwells within. Who has not felt its electrifying influence? One glance at this face lifts us out of the mists and shadows into the beautiful realm of hope. One cheerful face in the household will keep everything warm and light within. It may be a very plain face, but there is something in it we feel, yet cannot express, and its cheery smile sends the blood dancing through our veins for very joy. Ah, there is a world of magic in the plain, cheerful face, and we would not exchange it for all the soulless beauty that ever graced the fairest form on earth.—Exchange.

A Story of Queensland's Mines.

Three men had arranged for a blast of dynamite. Two of them walk away, while the other lights the fuse. The fuse being lighted, the navy throws the lighted match aside. It drops into a keg of gunpowder, and he is blown up.

He falls, lacerated and burned, just across the hole where the dynamite is. His comrades see his danger, run forward and drag him away just in time. And they go on with their work as if nothing had happened.—Queensland in 1880.

The Source of Complexion.

According to Dr. York, offspring always takes the complexion from the father; hence, if a father of a negro baby has any white blood in his veins, the child at birth will be nearly as white as a Caucasian. On the other hand, the child of a white mother and a black father will, after a month's time, be nearly as black as the full blooded negro.—London Standard.

How Like a Man!

Mrs. Noeknoodle—Oh, Norris, if you would always be as good and gentle and kind as you are at this moment, how happy we might be!
Mr. Noeknoodle (losing his temper instantly and bellowing at the top of his voice)—Do you mean to say, madam, that I am not always as good and kind as I am at this moment!—Chicago Tribune.

Hope For the Future.

"Come, come!" cried the candidate's friend, "don't be disheartened so easily."
"But I'm sure to be beaten," replied the candidate diamally.
"Nonsense! Let your motto be, 'He who runs and fights away, may live to run another day.'—Catholic Standard and Times.

The first shipment of wheat from Chicago via the lakes was made in 1838. The shipment consisted of seventy-eight bushels.
The lights in the theater set the men